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AIRPLANE DUCK HUNTING ILLEGAL

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The hunting of wild ducks and other migratory game birds by airplanes, reported as occurring on the Potomac River below Washington, is a violation of a Federal law, according to the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. Persons employing such means for hunting migratory waterfowl are subject to prosecution under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Regulations. A number of arrests for violations of this character have been made by United States game wardens and the accused persons have been successfully prosecuted in the Federal courts of Maryland, New Jersey, and South Dakota. A fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both such fine and imprisonment, may be imposed upon violators of this law.

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